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I am appalled at how Microsoft is being turned loose to repeat its antitrust violations. Breaking MS up into an Apps half and an OS half would at least have addressed the problem. The proposed settlement, especially if implemented by MS in the way they historically do "comply" with such orders, will do almost nothing to keep them from using their OS monopoly to gain a monopoly in any software they want to. It falls woefully short of the minimum needed.

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